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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the names of inventors:  
**Andrew C. Bailey III, Michael Ravkin, Mikhail Korolik, and Puneet Yadav**

For: **STRESS FREE ETCH PROCESSING IN COMBINATION WITH A DYNAMIC  
LIQUID MENISCUS**

Application Elements:

37 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 14 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)  
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee  
of **\$40.00** enclosed)  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard  
 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i)  
 Small Entity Statement(s)  
 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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<b>BASIC FEE</b>			\$385	\$	OR	\$770 \$770.00
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>25</u>	<u>-20 = 05</u>	x09=	\$	OR	x18 = \$ 90.00
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>03</u>	<u>-03 = 00</u>	x43 =	\$	OR	x86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 =	\$	OR	\$290 = \$
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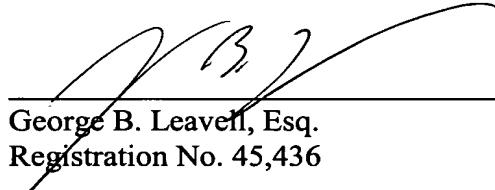
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P447).

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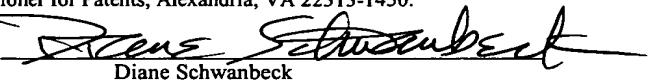
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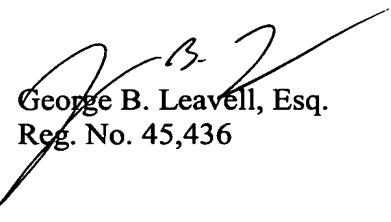
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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